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SUBJECT: CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES FOR ID AL-FITR

1. 26 ID AL-FITR MESSAGES HAVE BEEN PREPARED FOR TRANSMITTAL IN THE SECRETARY'S NAME TO SELECTED FOREIGN MINISTERS AND, IN SOME CASES, PRIME MINISTERS. THE FEAST WILL BE CELEBRATED THIS YEAR AROUND SEPTEMBER 24/25.

2. THE MESSAGES HAVE BEEN INDIVIDUALLY TAILORED, BUT THE TEXT OF THE MESSAGE TO FOREIGN MINISTER MOUKNASS OF MAURITANIA IS A REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLE. QUOTE: DEAR MR. MINISTER, PLEASE ACCEPT MY PERSONAL BEST WISHES TO YOU AND YOUR COUNTRYMEN ON THIS BLESSED OCCASION OF ID AL-FITR. MAY PEACE, PROSPERITY AND GOOD HEALTH GO WITH YOU NOW AND IN THE FUTURE AS MAURITANIA CONTINUES ON ITS PATH OF DEVELOPMENT AND GROWTH. BEST REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER. UNQUOTE.

3. RECIPIENTS OF ID MESSAGES ARE:

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AFGHANISTAN - FOREIGN MINISTER WAHEED ABDULLAH
ALGERIA - FOREIGN MINISTER BOUTEFLIKA
BAHRAIN - PRIME MINISTER SHAIKH KHALIFA BIN SALMAN AND

FOREIGN MINISTER SHAIKH MOHAMMAD BIN MUBARAK
EGYPT - FOREIGN MINISTER FAHMY
IRAQ - FOREIGN MINISTER HAMMADI
JORDAN - PRIME MINISTER BADRAN
KUWAIT - PRIME MINISTER SHAIKH JABIR AND FOREIGN MINISTER
SHAIKH SABAH AL-AHMAD AL-SABAH
LEBANON - PRIME MINISTER KARAME OR HIS MOSLEM SUCCESSOR
MALAYSIA - FOREIGN MINISTER RITHAUDDEEN
MAURITANIA - FOREIGN MINISTER MOUKNASS
MOROCCO - FOREIGN MINISTER LARAKI
OMAN - FOREIGN MINISTER QAIS MUNIM AL-ZAWAWI
PAKISTAN - MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND
DEFENSE AZIZ AHMED
QATAR - FOREIGN MINISTER SHAIKH SUHAYM
SUDAN - FOREIGN MINISTER MAHGOUB MAKKAWI
SAUDI ARABIA - FOREIGN MINISTER SAUD AND CROWN PRINCE FAHD
SYRIA - PRIME MINISTER KHULAYFAWI AND FOREIGN MINISTER
KHADDAM
TUNIS - FOREIGN MINISTER CHATTI

UAE - PRIME MINISTER MAKTOUM BIN RASHID AL-MAKTOUM AND
FOREIGN MINISTER AHMED KHALIFA AL-SUWAIDI
YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC - PRIME MINISTER ABDUL AZIZ ABDUL
GHANI AND FOREIGN MINISTER ABDULLA AL-ASNAG

4. WHILE THERE IS NO NEED TO BURDEN THE SECRETARY WITH THE
BULK OF THESE MESSAGES, YOU MAY WISH TO SHOW HIM FOUR PAR-
TICULAR TEXTS:

A. MESSAGE FOR FAHMY: DEAR ISMAIL: ON THIS JOYOUS
OCCASION OF THE CELEBRATION OF ID AL-FITR, NANCY AND I
WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND TO YOU AND AFAF OUR WARMEST REGARDS AND
BEST WISHES FOR YOUR HEALTH AND HAPPINESS AND FOR CONTINU-
ING SUCCESS IN OUR EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE A JUST AND LASTING
PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. WARM REGARDS, HENRY.

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B. MESSAGE FOR SAUD: YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS: IT
GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE, ON THE OCCASION OF THE BLESSED
ID AL-FITR, TO EXTEND TO YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS MY WARMEST
GREETINGS AND SINCEREST PERSONAL GOOD WISHES. I AM
ESPECIALLY PLEASED THAT THIS HOLIDAY SEASON FINDS YOU IN
OUR COUNTRY, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING AND TALKING
WITH YOU IN PERSON SOON. I HOPE THAT DURING THE COMING
YEAR YOU WILL ENJOY THE BEST OF GOOD HEALTH AND THAT YOU

AND THE PEOPLE OF SAUDI ARABIA WILL CONTINUE TO RECEIVE THE BLESSINGS OF PROSPERITY AND PEACE. SINCERELY, HENRY A. KISSINGER.

C. MESSAGE FOR FAHD: YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS: IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE, ON THE OCCASION OF THE BLESSED ID AL-FITR, TO EXTEND TO YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS MY WARMEST PERSONAL GREETINGS AND SINCEREST GOOD WISHES. I HOPE THAT DURING THE COMING YEAR GOD WILL GRANT YOUR HIGHNESS CONTINUED GOOD HEALTH, PEACE, AND HAPPINESS. SINCERELY, HENRY A. KISSINGER.

D. MESSAGE FOR KHADDAM: DEAR MR. MINISTER: PLEASE ACCEPT MY SINCEREST GOOD WISHES AND CONGRATULATIONS ON THE BLESSED OCCASION OF THE ID AL FITR. MAY THE BONDS BETWEEN OUR TWO PEOPLES CONTINUE TO GROW AND CONTRIBUTE TO A JUST AND LASTING PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU SOON IN NEW YORK. WARM REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER.

5. THE REGIONAL BUREAUS WOULD LIKE TO GET THESE MESSAGES OUT TODAY, SEPTEMBER 21, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE IN ORDER TO ALLOW TIME FOR DELIVERY BEFORE ID BEGINS AND ALL MINISTRIES CLOSE. PLEASE ADVISE ONCE WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO TRANSMIT THEM. ROBINSON

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